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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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SANTIAGO FOR ASSY SECY ROGERS; GENEVA FOR LOS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, EFIS, EC

SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE ON FISHING TALKS WITH GOE

REF: QUITO 1654

1. QUITO PRESS GAVE FULL AND FAIR COVERAGE ON MARCH 11TH TO THE STORIES ABOUT THE VISIT TO ECUADOR OF US DELEGATION LED BY JOHN NORTON MOORE AND THOMAS CLINGAN. BASED ON INFORMATION GIVEN OUT BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, BOTH EL COMERCIO AND EL TIEMPO REPORTED THAT MOORE AND CLINGAN HAD BEEN IN QUITO TO GIVE THE US POSITION ON THE FISHING DISPUTE, WITH ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, TO THE GOE. THE MINISTRY STATEMENT TIED THE US VISIT TO ONE

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WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE A FEW DAYS EARLIER BY AMBASSADOR IGOR

K. KOLOSOVSKI, FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

2. BOTH PAPERS ALSO REPLAYED THE MARCH 10TH STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING EXCHANGE, GIVING PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO FUNSETH'S STATEMENT "WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THREATS OR USE OF FORCE IN THIS SITUATION (THE FISHING DISPUTE) WOULD BE APPROPRIATE OR EFFECTIVE." THESE QUOTES FOLLOWED AN EXCHANGE ON REPORTS OF GOV. REAGAN'S PROPOSAL THAT US DESTROYERS BE SENT ALONG WITH THE NEXT GROUP OF FISHING BOATS GOING INTO THE WATERS OFF ECUADOR.

3. THERE WERE NO POLEMICS IN THE EL COMERCIO OR EL TIEMPO ARTICLES AND NO EFFORT TO PLAY THE NEWS AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN STRAIGHT REPORTAGE.  
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